

Senate Resolution 668

By: Senator Carter of the 13th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Michael Cantlebury and offering condolences on his passing; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Michael Cantlebury was born on August 24, 1952, in Raleigh, North Carolina,  
4 and moved to Tifton, Georgia, with his wife, in 1978, to pursue a career working with  
5 troubled youth; and

6 WHEREAS, he worked in juvenile justice for many years and was a program manager for  
7 the Department of Juvenile Justice in Tifton; and

8 WHEREAS, he was known around town as "the probation officer"; and

9 WHEREAS, he was an active supporter of the Optimist Club and Big Brothers and Big  
10 Sisters and he shared his passion for soccer with the community by coaching youth teams for  
11 16 years; and

12 WHEREAS, he was fond of "unusual" ties and flamboyant dress; and

13 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Linda, and two devoted daughters, Layla and  
14 Hallie, as well as other family and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, Michael was a funny, compassionate, intelligent, generous man, who fought for  
16 the underdog, and acted as the voice of many who had no voice, and he leaves behind a huge  
17 void in the community and he will be sorely missed by all.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 celebrate the life of Michael Cantlebury and offer their sincerest condolences to his family  
20 and friends upon his passing along with sincere appreciation for his selfless service to the

1 State of Georgia, the youth of his community, and the positive impact he had on the lives of  
2 many.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Michael Cantlebury.